



Province of  Saskatchewan

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

THE PIPE LINES ACT, 1954

ASSENTED TO MARCH 31, 1954

AND

THE PIPE LINES REGULATIONS

O/C 1184/55

GAZETTED JUNE 17, 1955

HON. J. H. BROCKELBANK,
MINISTER

C. A. L. HOGG,
DEPUTY MINISTER

J. T. CAWLEY,
DIRECTOR

BILL

No. 8 of 1958.

An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act, 1954.

[Assented to **MAR 18** 1958.]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1954,
c. 83

1. *The Pipe Lines Act, 1954*, is amended in the manner hereinafter set forth.

New
section 4a

2. The following section is inserted after section 4:

Application
to Crown

"4a. This Act applies to the Crown and Her Majesty is bound thereby and has the benefit thereof".

Section 18
amended

3. Section 18 is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

"(2) Where an award has heretofore been or is hereafter made under *The Expropriation Act* fixing the compensation for the right to enter on land to construct, operate, maintain and inspect a pipe line or pipe lines constructed or to be constructed under this Act, upon production to the registrar of the proper land titles office of the award and deposit with him of a sworn or notarial copy thereof the registrar shall register the award and enter a memorandum thereof upon the certificate of title to the land affected thereby.

"(3) Upon registration of an award under subsection (2) the rights in respect of which the award was made shall constitute an easement and shall vest in the permittee the right to enter upon the land affected for the purposes of constructing, operating, maintaining and inspecting a pipe line or pipe lines thereon, subject to the payment of the amount awarded and of compen-

sation for any damage caused by the exercise of such rights other than damage dealt with in the award.

“(4) The provisions of subsection (2) of section 11, section 12 and section 13 of *The Public Utilities Easements Act* shall apply *mutatis mutandis* with respect to an easement under subsection (3) of this section”.



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CHAPTER 63

An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act, 1954.

[Assented to February 29, 1956.]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1954, c. 83,
new sec-
tion 22a

1. *The Pipe Lines Act, 1954*, is amended by inserting after section 22 the following section:

Interim
operating
permit

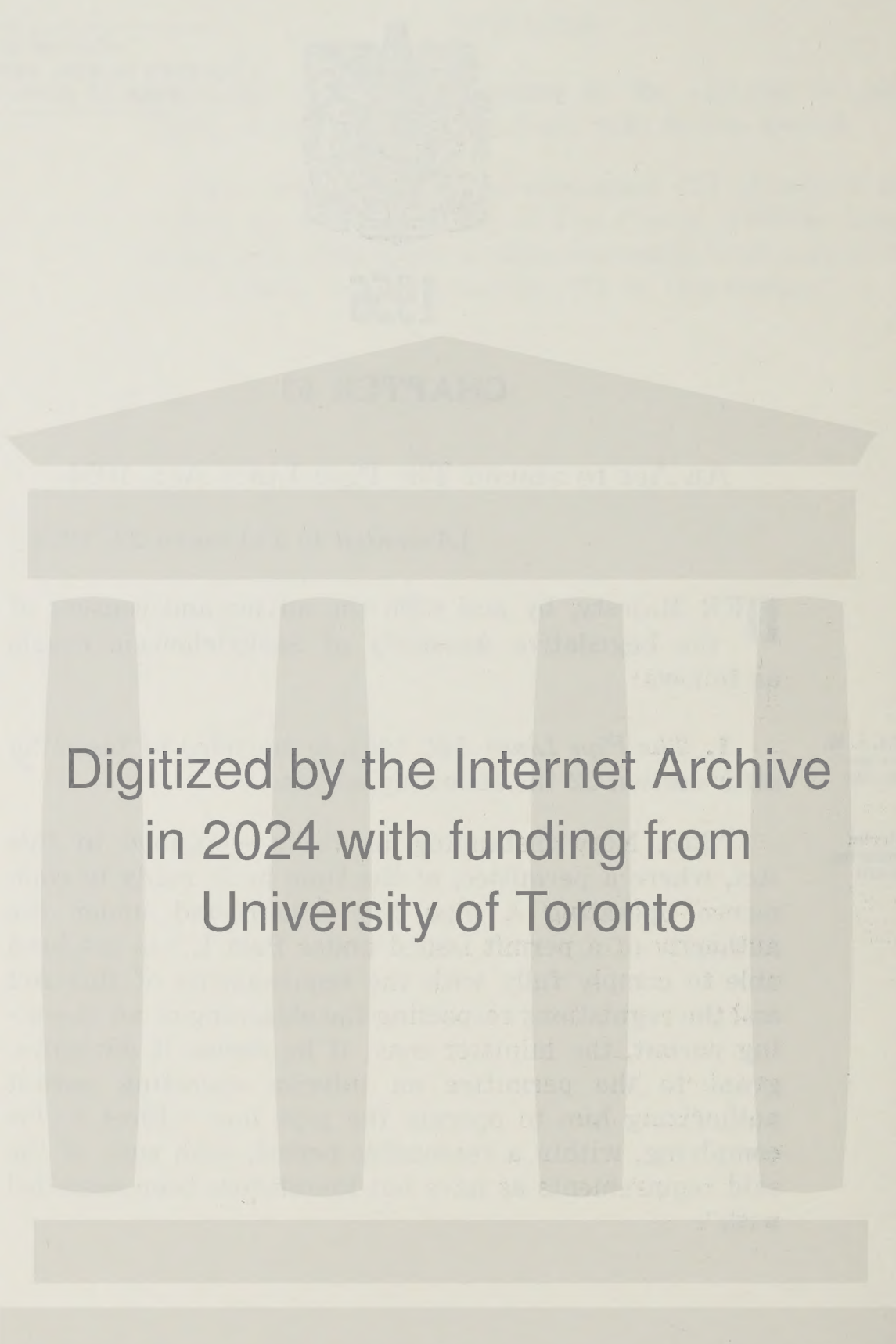
"22a. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, where a permittee, at the time he is ready to commence operating a pipe line constructed under the authority of a permit issued under Part I, has not been able to comply fully with the requirements of this Act and the regulations respecting the obtaining of an operating permit, the minister may, if he deems it advisable, grant to the permittee an interim operating permit authorizing him to operate the pipe line subject to his complying, within a reasonable period, with such of the said requirements as have not theretofore been complied with".

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CHAPTER 91

An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act, 1954.

[Assented to March 29, 1957.]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1954, c. 83

1. *The Pipe Lines Act, 1954*, is amended in the manner hereinafter set forth.

New
section 24

2. Section 24 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Exemption of
certain works
and powers
of minister
respecting

"24.—(1) This Act, except section 15, subsection (2) of section 17 and sections 32*a*, 32*b* and 34*a*, does not apply with respect to flow lines, service lines, gathering lines and real property required therefor.

"(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the minister may in any particular case by order declare that any or all of the provisions of this Act shall apply, and in any case in which Part II is by order declared to apply the person for whose benefit such order is made shall thereupon be deemed for the purpose of Part II to be a permittee.

"(3) The minister may by order exempt a pipe line or parts of a pipe line, not exceeding in any one case ten miles in length, from any or all of the provisions of this Act other than those specified in subsection (1).

"(4) The minister may in an order made under subsection (3) impose such terms and conditions as he deems advisable.

"(5) Notwithstanding an order made under subsection (3), the minister may in any particular case by order declare that Part II shall apply and thereupon the person for whose benefit such order is made shall be deemed for the purpose of Part II to be a permittee".

New sections
32a and 32b

3. The following sections are inserted after section 32:

Returns

“32a.—(1) Every person constructing or operating a pipe line shall prepare and furnish to the minister returns of its capital, traffic, revenues, expenses and all other information required by the minister.

“(2) The returns required by subsection (1) shall be signed and attested by such person or persons and shall be made for such periods as the minister may direct.

Hearings
by board

“32b.—(1) The minister may of his own motion request a hearing by the board, and upon the application in writing of any interested person, he shall, unless he considers the application to be frivolous or vexatious, order the board to hold a hearing with respect to any matter and make recommendations to him thereon.

“(2) An applicant under subsection (1) shall furnish the minister with such data, information and material as he may require”.

New section
34a

4. The following section is inserted after section 34:

Regulations
respecting
accounts to
be kept by
pipe line
companies

“34a.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations and orders with respect to:

- (a) the manner in which the accounts of a company that operates a pipe line shall be kept;
- (b) the classes of property for which depreciation charges may properly be included under operating expenses, and the rate or rates of depreciation that shall be charged with respect to each of such classes of property; and
- (c) a uniform system of accounts applicable to any class of company.

“(2) Every regulation and order made under this section shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall, on and after the date of such publication, or on and after the date specified for the purpose in the regulation or order, have the same force and effect as if incorporated herein”.



1954

CHAPTER 83

An Act respecting Certain Pipe Lines.

[Assented to March 31, 1954.]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE.

Short title **1.** This Act may be cited as *The Pipe Lines Act, 1954*.

INTERPRETATION.

Interpretation **2.** In this Act:

“board” 1. “board” means The Oil and Gas Conservation Board established under *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*;

“flow line” 2. “flow line” means a pipe line used for the transportation or conduct of oil or gas from the well-head to a separator, tank or tank battery;

“gas” 3. “gas” means any gas, including casing-head gas, and any hydrocarbon other than oil;

“gathering line” 4. “gathering line” means a pipe line used for the collection of oil or gas within a field as defined in *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*;

“minister” 5. “minister” means the Minister of Mineral Resources;

“oil” 6. “oil” means crude petroleum oil and any other hydrocarbon, regardless of gravity, in liquid form;

“permittee” 7. “permittee” means the person to whom a permit has been granted under this Act or the person to whom a permit granted under this Act has been assigned;

“pipe line” 8. “pipe line” means a pipe line for the transportation or conduct of oil or gas, or a pipe line for the trans-

portation or conduct of water incidental to the drilling for or production or manufacture of oil or gas, and includes all property, real and personal, required for the purpose of the pipe line or used in connection with or incidental to the pipe line and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, includes tanks, tank batteries, surface reservoirs, pumps, racks and storage, loading and other terminal facilities and all real property necessary therefor or used in connection therewith, but does not include refining, manufacturing or marketing pipe lines situated wholly within a plant property;

“provincial highway”

9. “provincial highway” means a public highway designated as a provincial highway under *The Highways and Transportation Act*;

“public highway”

10. “public highway” means a public highway as defined in *The Highways and Transportation Act*;

“service line”

11. “service line” means a pipe line used for the transportation or conduct of oil, gas or water to a well-head, drilling rig, surface pit or service tank.

PURPOSE AND APPLICATION OF ACT.

Purposes

3. The purposes of this Act are:

- (a) to regulate the conditions under which oil and gas and the products thereof may be transported or conducted by pipe line;
- (b) to facilitate adequate storage of oil and gas and the products thereof;
- (c) to regulate the conditions under which water incidental to the drilling for or production or manufacture of oil or gas may be transported or conducted.

Application

4. This Act is intended to operate only as to matters that are within the exclusive legislative jurisdiction of the province.

ADMINISTRATION.

Administration

5. This Act shall be administered by the Department of Mineral Resources.

PART I.

CONSTRUCTION OF PIPE LINE.

Construction
of pipe line
without
permit
prohibited

6. Subject to section 24, no person shall commence the construction of a pipe line or any section thereof until the minister has granted a permit as hereinafter provided authorizing such construction.

Entry on
lands for
certain
purposes

7. Notwithstanding section 6, but subject to the regulations, a person who, before a permit is granted obtains the consent of the minister to do so may, without any licence other than such consent, enter into and upon any Crown or other lands lying in the intended route of the pipe line and make surveys, examinations and other necessary arrangements for the purpose of fixing the site of the pipe line right of way and works and ascertain and set out the parts of the lands that are necessary and proper for the pipe line.

Application
for permit

8.—(1) An application for a permit shall be accompanied by a plan in the form prescribed by the minister or by the regulations showing:

- (a) the points in the province between which and the route along which the pipe line is to be constructed;
- (b) the intended size and capacity thereof; and
- (c) the intended location and capacity of all proposed pumping stations, gate valves, check valves, tanks, surface reservoirs, pumps, racks and storage, loading and other terminal facilities.

(2) An applicant for a permit shall also furnish the minister with all such other plans and information relating to the pipe line and its construction as he may require for the proper understanding of the plan.

(3) The applicant shall also file with the Minister of Highways and Transportation a copy of the application and of every map and plan and of all information and material filed with the minister.

Notice of
application

9. Subject to the regulations, the minister may, upon receipt of the application, direct the applicant to give notice of the application to such persons and in such

manner as he deems necessary, or consider the application without requiring notice to any other person.

Consideration
of application

10. Upon considering the application the minister shall have regard to all the circumstances that appear to him to be relevant, and in particular, but not so as to limit the generality of the foregoing, shall have regard to:

- (a) the financial responsibility of the applicant;
- (b) any public interest that, in the opinion of the minister, may be affected by the granting or refusal of the application;
- (c) the needs and general good of the residents of the province as a whole.

Power of
minister
to order
hearing
by board

11. Before granting a permit the minister may, upon his own motion or upon the application of any interested party, order the board to conduct a public hearing with respect to the proposed pipe line and make recommendations to him thereon.

Power of
minister
to grant
or refuse
permit

12.—(1) After considering the application and any amendment thereto and the recommendations of the board, if any, the minister may grant a permit to construct the proposed pipe line in accordance with the application or amended application and subject to such conditions as may be stated in the permit, or he may refuse to grant a permit.

(2) The decision of the minister to grant or refuse to grant a permit is final.

Change in
pipe line

13.—(1) Where a deviation, change or alteration is required by a permittee to be made in the pipe line or any portion thereof as already constructed or as merely located and authorized by the permit, a plan showing the proposed deviation, change or alteration shall be submitted for the approval of the minister and sections 6 to 12 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

(2) If the proposed deviation, change or alteration is approved by the minister he shall amend the permit accordingly and thereupon the permittee may make such deviation, change or alteration, and the provisions of this Act shall apply to the pipe line as changed or altered or proposed to be changed or altered to the same extent as they apply to the original pipe line.

Power of
minister
to direct
diversion or
relocation of
pipe line
in certain
cases

14. At any time after the granting of a permit the minister may, upon such terms and conditions as he deems proper, direct the permittee to divert or relocate the pipe line if, in his opinion, a diversion or relocation is necessary to facilitate the construction, reconstruction or relocation of a public highway or any other work affecting the public interest, and may direct the permittee to alter the plan of the pipe line to conform to the diversion or relocation of the pipe line and may amend or add to the conditions stated in the permit as he deems necessary by reason of such diversion or relocation.

Construction
of pipe line
on or within
certain
distance from
highways
prohibited

15. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any permit, no pipe line shall be constructed on, across, over or under a public highway or within three hundred feet of a provincial highway or within one hundred feet of a public highway other than a provincial highway, without the written consent of the Minister of Highways and Transportation.

Revocation
or suspension
of permit

16.—(1) If a permittee contravenes any provision of this Act or the regulations or any of the conditions of his permit, the minister may give the permittee written notice specifying the nature of the default and requiring him to remedy the default within the time specified in the notice.

(2) If the permittee fails to remedy the default within the time specified in the notice, the minister may order the board to conduct a hearing with respect to the default, and upon the recommendation of the board after the hearing he may revoke the permit or suspend it for a stated period or indefinitely or until he is satisfied that the default has been remedied.

(3) The minister may revoke a permit on the written request of the permittee.

PART II.

TAKING AND USING LAND.

Appropriation
of land for
pipe line

17.—(1) Upon obtaining a permit pursuant to Part I the permittee may take and appropriate for the purpose of his undertaking so much of the lands or interest therein of the Crown, other than a public highway, or

of other persons as may be necessary for the building, construction, laying or operating of the pipe line.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in *The Rural Municipality Act*, a permittee shall have the right, subject to having first obtained the written consent of the Minister of Highways and Transportation and to any conditions prescribed by him, to construct, maintain and operate his pipe line or lines on, across, over or under any public highway.

(3) The manner in which the terms upon which a permittee shall enter upon and use any land, other than a public highway, or interest therein shall be as set forth in any agreement effected between the permittee and the owner of the land, including land held by Her Majesty in right of Saskatchewan, or any interest therein; provided that in the absence of any such agreement the permittee may, without the consent of the owner, forthwith enter upon the land and proceed with the construction of the pipe line thereon and do all things reasonably necessary or incidental thereto.

(4) The interest in Crown lands, other than a public highway, which a permittee may take shall be by way of licence, right of way or easement.

Expropriation
proceedings

18. If the permittee has not concluded an agreement with the owner within sixty days after entering upon any land, the permittee shall forthwith proceed to the expropriation thereof and the determination and payment of compensation therefor in accordance with the provisions of *The Expropriation Act*, which shall, with the exception of sections 1, 2 and 3, clause (a) of section 5, section 25 and clause (a) of subsection (1), and subsection (2), of section 28 thereof, be deemed to be incorporated in and to be a part of this Part, provided that the reference in section 26 of the said Act to section 25 thereof shall be deemed to apply and refer to section 17 of this Act.

RESTRICTIONS.

Permittee
not entitled
to minerals

19. A permittee is not entitled to the mines and minerals in or under land taken by him under the compulsory powers given to him by this Act, except only the parts thereof that it is necessary to dig, carry away or use in the construction of the pipe line.

Working
of certain
minerals
without
leave of
minister
prohibited

20.—(1) No owner, lessee or occupier of mines or minerals, other than oil or gas, lying under a pipe line or within one hundred feet therefrom shall work the mines or minerals until leave to do so has been obtained from the minister.

(2) Upon applying to the minister for leave to work mines or minerals other than oil or gas, the applicant shall submit a plan and profile of the portion of the pipe line to be affected thereby and of the mining works or plant proposed to be constructed or operated that may affect the pipe line, and shall give all reasonable and necessary information and details as to the extent and character of the same.

(3) The applicant shall serve a copy of the application on the permittee at the time or before the application is made.

(4) The minister may grant the application upon such terms and conditions for the protection and safety of the public and the pipe line as he deems expedient, and may order that such works be executed or such measures be taken as under the circumstances appear to the minister best adapted to remove or diminish the danger arising or likely to arise from mining operations.

PART III.

OPERATION OF PIPE LINE.

Operating
permit

21.—(1) No permittee shall operate a pipe line until he has applied for and obtained from the minister an operating permit permitting the operation of the pipe line in accordance with such permit and the permit granted under section 12 and any amendments thereto.

(2) Upon or before applying for an operating permit, the applicant shall furnish the minister with complete and detailed plans and specifications as prescribed by the regulations and such other information as the minister may require.

Plan required
to be filed
in land
titles offices

22. Before applying for an operating permit, the permittee shall file a plan, as approved by the minister, showing the lands through which the pipe line passes, or the appropriate part of such plan, in the office of the

registrar for each land registration district in which any of the lands are situated. Such plan shall be prepared in accordance with this Act and *The Land Titles Act* and the regulations under those Acts.

Permittee
not subject
to Part I or
III of *Public
Utilities
Companies
Act* except
in certain
cases

23. A permittee is not subject to Part I or III of *The Public Utilities Companies Act* except with respect to the portion of a gas pipe line lying within a city, town or village if he holds or has made application for a franchise under the said Part III to distribute gas in such city, town or village, in which case the said Part III shall apply.

PART IV.

EXEMPTIONS.

Exemption
of, and
power of
minister
to exempt,
certain
works from
application
of Act

24.—(1) This Act, except section 15 and subsection (2) of section 17, does not apply with respect to tanks, tank batteries, surface reservoirs, flow lines, service lines, gathering lines and real property required therefor.

(2) The minister may by order exempt a pipe line or parts of a pipeline, not exceeding in any one case ten miles in length, from any or all of the provisions of this Act other than section 15 and subsection (2) of section 17.

(3) The minister may in an order made under subsection (2) impose such terms and conditions as he deems advisable.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (1) or an order made under subsection (2), the minister may in any particular case by order declare that Part II shall apply and thereupon the person for whose benefit such order is made shall be deemed for the purpose of Part II to be a permittee.

PART V.

GENERAL.

Alteration
of pipe line

25. No permittee shall alter, add to or extend his pipe line or any other pipe line or work connected therewith, except as may be necessary for the maintenance

thereof, unless the alteration, addition or extension is authorized by the minister, and the provisions of this Act respecting a pipe line shall apply to the alterations, additions and extensions so authorized.

Discontinu-
ance of
operation
prohibited

26. Unless authorized by an order of the minister to do so, no permittee shall discontinue the operation of his pipe line or any part thereof.

Protection
of public

27. A permittee shall locate and construct his pipe line and all works connected therewith so as not to endanger the public health or safety.

Damage by
permittee and
compensation
therefor

28. A permittee, in the exercise of a power granted by this Act, shall do as little damage as possible and shall make full compensation for all damage caused by or arising out of the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act.

Assignment
of permit

29. A permit under this Act may be assigned or transferred if the approval of the minister is first obtained.

Prohibition
upon revo-
cation or
suspension
of permit

30. Upon the revocation or suspension of a permit no oil or gas shall be carried by the pipe line until further order of the minister.

Address
for service

31. Every permittee shall register with the minister an address in the province for service upon the permittee of any notice or order given or made pursuant to this Act.

Permits and
declaratory
orders under
Part II of
*Public
Utilities
Companies
Act* continue
in force

32. Every permit and every declaratory order heretofore issued under Part II of *The Public Utilities Companies Act* or any former *Public Utilities Companies Act* shall continue in full force and effect and shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act in the same manner and to the same extent as if it were a permit or an operating permit, as the case may require, issued under this Act.

REGULATIONS AND ORDERS.

Power of
Lieutenant
Governor
in Council

33.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations:

- (a) providing for the inspection of pipe lines during and after their construction, and for

the cost of any inspection, and as to the persons by whom the cost is to be borne;

- (b) providing for security for the payment of damages arising from the laying of a pipe line;
- (c) prescribing measures of safety for the protection of life and property during and after the construction or installation of a pipe line and during the operation thereof;
- (d) providing for the reconstruction or removal of pipe lines or works that through deterioration or otherwise, have become or may become a danger or menace to life or property;
- (e) fixing the minimum number, capacity and nature of storage tanks, of a common carrier;
- (f) fixing the method of gauging the oil in any pipe line or pipe line system;
- (g) fixing the number, and providing for the installation, of meters, governors and control valves;
- (h) providing for the analysis and testing of oil and gas;
- (i) providing for the submission, to the minister or any other person, of plans, profiles and other information relating to the construction, operation or maintenance of a pipe line;
- (j) providing for the marking of pipe lines with conspicuous signs;
- (k) prescribing the maximum pressure to which any pipe line may be subjected;
- (l) governing any pipe or any system or arrangement of pipes that constitutes a collection system or distribution system;
- (m) fixing the percentage of loss allowable to the owner of a pipe line who is a common carrier;
- (n) prescribing a schedule of fees for applications for permits and operating permits and for any other applications and for orders and any other things made, required or done under or pursuant to this Act;

- (o) fixing the types and gravities of oil or gas that may be conducted through a pipe line or pipe lines;
- (p) prescribing the form of applications, plans and profiles;
- (q) prescribing specifications and minimum standards for pipe lines;
- (r) prescribing the terms and conditions on which a person may enter lands under section 7;
- (s) defining the persons to be served with notice of application for a permit, and prescribing the form and the method of service of the notice;
- (t) governing generally all matters deemed advisable and convenient for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(2) Every regulation shall be published in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* and shall, on and after the date of such publication, or on and after such later date as may be specified in the regulation, have the same force and effect as if incorporated herein.

Power of
minister

34.—(1) The minister may by order:

- (a) require that oil or gas conducted or to be conducted through a pipe line or pipe lines be treated in a treating or purification plant;
- (b) notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations, prescribe the maximum pressure to which any pipe line may be subjected;
- (c) notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations, fix the types and gravities of oil or gas that may be conducted through a pipe line;
- (d) prescribe extraordinary measures to be taken in the event of an emergency endangering or likely to endanger life or public property.

(2) Every order shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall have force and effect on and after the date specified in the order, and notice of the order may be given in such manner as the minister deems expedient.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

Damage to, or
obstruction of
construction,
etc., of
pipe line

35. Every person who wilfully does any damage to, or obstructs, hinders or embarrasses the construction, completion, maintenance or repair of, any pipe line for which a permit has been granted is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

Contravention
of Act,
regulations
or orders

36. Every person who:

- (a) contravenes, directly or indirectly, any provision of this Act or of any regulation or order made thereunder; or
- (b) either alone or in conjunction with others, causes any person to contravene, directly or indirectly, any provision of this Act or of any regulation or order made thereunder; or
- (c) instructs, orders or directs any person to contravene, directly or indirectly, any provision of this Act or of any regulation or order made thereunder;

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine not exceeding \$1,000 for each day during which the offence continues.

Obstruction
of minister
etc., in
exercise of
powers

37. Every person who obstructs, hinders or interferes with the minister or any person authorized by him in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by or pursuant to this Act is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

Remedies for
enforcement
of regulation
or order

38. Where the minister has more than one remedy for the enforcement of any regulation or order made under this Act, the minister may resort to any or all such remedies from time to time as he may deem proper, either concurrently or successively, until such time as the regulation or order has been complied with and all costs and expenses have been fully paid and satisfied.

COPY OF REGULATIONS

UNDER THE PIPE LINES ACT

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Under The Pipe Lines Act

O. C. 1184/55. Regina, June 3, 1955.
Approved and Ordered. Lieutenant Governor.

The Executive Council has had under consideration a report from the Minister of Mineral Resources, dated May 31, 1955, stating that it is deemed to be advisable and in the public interest to establish regulations governing the construction, operation and other matters in respect to pipelines, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and on the recommendation of the Minister of Mineral Resources, the Executive Council advises, under the authority of The Pipe Lines Act, 1954, that His Honour's Order do issue, establishing the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto as The Pipe Lines Regulations.

J. M. TELFORD,
Clerk Executive Council.

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS UNDER THE PIPE LINES ACT, 1954
PART I

INTRODUCTORY

1. These regulations may be cited as The Pipe Lines Regulations.

INTERPRETATION

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:

(1) "Act" means "The Pipe Lines Act, 1954";
(2) "Approval" means approved by the Minister or as the context may otherwise indicate;

(3) "Book of reference" means a legend of symbols or a legend of explanatory notes, necessary for the full interpretation of a plan or plans;

(4) "Cubic foot of gas" means the volume of gas contained in one cubic foot of space at standard pressure base and standard temperature base. The standard pressure base shall be 14.65 pounds per square inch absolute and the standard temperature base shall be 60 degrees fahrenheit;

(5) "Department" means the Department of Mineral Resources;

(6) "Director" means the Director of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch of the Department;

(7) "Minister" means the Minister of Mineral Resources;

(8) "Operator" means any person who is in charge or has control of any pipe line with a view to the transportation of oil, gas or any liquid incidental to the production of oil or gas;

(9) "Regulations" means regulations made pursuant to The Pipe Lines Act, 1954;

(10) "Well", means any opening in the ground, excepting seismic shot holes or structure test holes or being made by drilling or boring, or in any other manner through which any oil or gas is obtained or obtainable, or for the injection of any fluid in an underground reservoir;

and other expressions shall have the same meaning as in The Pipe Lines Act, 1954.

PART II

APPLICATIONS

3.—(1) Subject to Part IV of the Act, no construction in connection with the laying of a pipe line shall be commenced before the issuance of a construction permit.

(2) Subject to Part IV of the Act, no pipe line shall be operated before the issuance of an operating permit.

4.—(1) Each application for a permit to construct a pipe line shall be in duplicate, the first copy of which shall be given to the Department and the second copy shall be given to the Department of Highways and Transportation.

(2) Each such application shall include and show:

(a) A written request for permission to construct the pipe line;

(b) Two white print copies of the plan of construction bearing the approval of the council of every municipality in which the pipe line or any part thereof is proposed to be constructed, which shall be supplied to the Department and one copy of which print shall be supplied to the Department of Highways and Transportation;

(c) The scale of the plan submitted which scale shall be at least one-half inch to one mile;

(d) The plan of the pipe line which shall clearly indicate:

(i) The location of the pipe line in its entirety and such legal boundaries as are necessary to properly locate the proposed construction;

(ii) The size or sizes of pipe to be used;

(iii) Capacity of the pipe line;

(iv) Location of all pumping stations;

(v) Location of all gate valves;

- (vi) Location of all proposed tanks, reservoirs, pumps, racks, storage tanks, loading facilities, and all other facilities and connections required to be shown for the proper interpretation and understanding of the plan; and
- (vii) In the case of a gas pipe line, the location of compressor stations, blow downs, purifiers and dehydrators;
- (e) The maximum anticipated working pressure of the line;
- (f) A typical profile and cross section of the pipe line indicating depth of burial;
- (g) A typical road crossing profile;
- (h) Where a proposed pipe line crosses a provincial highway, the following additional information which shall be filed with the Department of Highways and Transportation:

- (i) Three copies of a plan and profile of the crossing which plan shall be made on a scale of 4 inches to 1 mile, and which profile shall be on the following scale:
Horizontal—one inch equals 20 feet
Vertical—one inch equals 10 feet;
- (ii) Profile along the centre line of the provincial highway for 300 feet on each side of the crossing, and which profile shall be on the following scale:
Horizontal—one inch equals 100 feet
Vertical—one inch equals 10 feet;
- (iii) All works and construction in the crossing;
- (iv) The method of installing and back-filling all pipe lines along or across a provincial highway;
- (v) A plan of detouring and diverting traffic if such be necessary; and
- (vi) An application for a permit for, or approval of, a pipe line and appurtenances where same is required pursuant to sections 61 and 62 of The Highway and Transportation Act.

5.—(1) Each application for an amendment to a construction permit shall be accompanied by duplicate white prints made from the original linen from which the registered white prints filed with the Department at the time of issue of the construction permit was made and such prints shall indicate in red the proposed amendments and the application shall otherwise be in accordance with the applicable provisions of section 4.

(2) Applications for any further amendment shall be made on amended prints showing all approved revisions and shall otherwise be in compliance with subsection (1).

6. Each application for an operating permit for a pipe line shall include and be in accordance with the following:

- (1) A written application for such permit;
- (2) Two white print copies of the plan of the completed pipe line made from a linen or linens, the outside dimensions of each linen being 24" to 42", showing:

- (a) Approval of the Minister;
- (b) Approval of the Minister of Highways; and










(c) Proof of the filing of the Plan in the appropriate Land Titles office or offices as provided under section 22 of the Act.




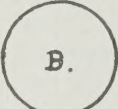


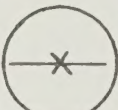
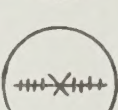
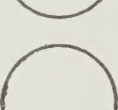
(3) The copies of the plan of the completed pipe line, unless otherwise required by the Minister, shall conform to the following rules:

(a) The plan of right-of-way shall be prepared in accordance with "Regulations Covering Preparation of Plans of Survey for Registration under The Land Titles Act" and shall show:

- (i) The location of the pipe line in its entirety;
- (ii) The location of pumping stations, tanks, reservoirs, pumps, racks, storage tanks and loading facilities;
- (iii) Location of all gate valves including all control valves;
- (iv) In the case of gas pipe lines, the location of compressor stations, blow downs, purifiers, strippers and dehydrators; and
- (v) Size of pipe and location of change of size of pipe.

(b) The information required in paragraph (a) shall be shown by the use of symbols as follows, (which shall be so placed on the plan so as not to obscure the relevant survey data and tied in on the drawing with appropriate indicated control points) :

Item	Symbol
Gate Valve	
Safety Valve	
Quick Opening Valve	
Motor Operated Gate Valve	
Check Valve (with direction of flow)	
Pumping Station	
Storage Tanks (with number and capacity)	
Reservoir	
Change in Pipe Size	

Item	Symbol
Pump	
Loading Terminal & Racks	
Compressor Station	
Blowdown	
Dehydrator	
Purifier	
Road or Highway Crossing (if Highway, then state No.)	
Railroad Crossing (state C.P.R. - C.N.R.)	
Other symbols as required	

(c) The covering detail plan, on a separate linen, shall include and show:

- (i) A legend of symbols as used with a full explanation of all symbols used;
- (ii) Typical tank storage layout;
- (iii) Typical highway crossing;
- (iv) Typical railroad crossing;
- (v) Typical cross section of pipe line showing depth of burial and location of pipe in the trench;
- (vi) Legend of the maximum anticipated working pressure; and
- (vii) Total number of linens.

(d) Each linen shall be numbered in the upper right hand corner commencing with the covering detail plan and followed by the right of way plans in logical sequence commencing at the point of origin of the pipe line and proceeding to the delivery terminal.

PART III

GENERAL

7.—(1) All pipe lines may be subject to inspection by the Department during construction or operation.

(2) (a) Prior to the running of any pressure test the operator shall give adequate notice to the Department when the test is proposed to be run.

(b) Final fluid or pressure tests shall be run prior to the application for an operating permit with the attendance of a representative of the Department.

(c) Subsequent to adequate notice, special tests, as may be required by the Department, shall be conducted by the company and the expense incurred in connection therewith shall be borne by the company.

8. The Minister may withhold the granting of an operating permit if payment of damages incurred in constructing a pipe line may appear in his opinion to have been wilfully delayed or withheld without just cause.

9. All standards of construction and operation shall be in accordance with:

(1) Regulations as prescribed by the Department of Labour; or

(2) Where no provincial standards are available, in accordance with the standards of A.S.T.M. (American Society for Testing Materials).

10. A permittee shall locate and construct his pipe line and all works connected therewith in such manner as not to endanger public health or safety.

11.—(1) A permittee shall mark with conspicuous signs on the limits of a public highway, surveyed road or road allowance outside the boundaries of a city, town or village, the place at which a pipe line enters and leaves or crosses under the public highway, surveyed road or road allowance.

(2) All signs required under this section shall show:

- (a) Name of the Pipe line;
- (b) Name of the operator;
- (c) Warning notice; and
- (d) Whether oil or gas line.

12. A permittee, in the exercise of a power granted by the Act or Regulations, shall do as little damage as possible and shall make full compensation for all damage caused by or arising out of the exercise of the powers granted by the Act or Regulations.

13. All pipe line right of ways shall be cleared and put in good order as soon as reasonably possible following completion of construction of the pipe line.

14.—(1) In the case of gas pipe line, the operator shall provide and make available the means for an inspection of his pipe line right of ways for leaks of gas and faulty lines. Such inspections shall be made every six-month period and shall be reported to the Department on forms prescribed by the Department.

(2) In the event of a gas leak, or the discovery of a faulty pipe line, the operator shall take, promptly, all measures reasonably necessary to shut off the leak and repair any damage that may have occurred as a result of such leak or faulty line.

15. Each pipe line company which purchases, acquires, stores, transports or sells oil and gas shall keep and maintain in the province complete and accurate records of the quantities thereof, and charges thereon, which records shall be available for examination at all reason-

able times by the Minister or any person authorized by him.

16. At any reasonable time, the Minister or any person authorized by him shall be entitled to inspect all records, pipe lines and equipment, pertaining to the pipe line operation.

17. Every pipe line operator who purchases, transports or sells oil or gas from any well, pool, drainage unit, or unitized operation shall, not later than the 25th day of each month next following the month in which the purchasing, transporting or selling occurs, file, with the Minister, on forms prescribed by the Department, a statement of all oil or gas purchased, transported or sold from any well, pool, drainage unit or unitized operation.

18. The department may require the submission of a book of reference pertaining to any pipe line application.

19. If the operator fences any portion of the pipe line or other works in connection therewith, so as to contain its right of way, the operator shall destroy all noxious weeds growing on the right of way each year before they have sufficiently matured to seed.

PART IV

FEES

20.—(1) Each application for a permit shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars.

(2) Each application to amend a pipe line permit shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars.

